STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 96-260

June 11, 1996

MAINE TELEPHONE COMPANY
Re: Proposed Schedule Revisions
to Establish Standardized Service,
Rates and Procedures for ISDN-BRI Service

**ORDER** 

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT, HUNT, Commissioners

On May 18, 1996, Maine Telephone Company (the Company) filed with the Commission proposed schedule revisions consisting of Section 304, Sheets 1 through 16, Original, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), Basic Rate Interface (BRI) Services. The proposed effective date is July 1, 1996.

The purpose of this filing is to establish standardized service, rates and procedures for Maine Telephone Company's ISDN-BRI Services.

The cost support included with this filing shows the proposed rates will not cover costs in 1996 but are forecasted to provide increasing levels of contribution. Based on the information provided in the filing we find the proposed rate schedule to be just and reasonable.

Our approval of these schedules is not an endorsement of the costing methodology employed by the Company in this case. We approve this filing subject to that provision.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED

That Maine Telephone Company's proposed revision of its Schedule, Section 304, Sheets 1 through 16, Original, Integrated Services Digital network (ISDN), Basic Rate Interface (BRI) Services is hereby approved to become effective on July 1, 1996.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 11th day of June, 1996

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Christopher P. Simpson Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Hunt

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